

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.: 2004-0630

First Named Inventor : Tohru SUETOMO et al.

Title: DISC DRIVE DEVICE

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer program (Appendix)

2. ☐ Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.

8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages: 49]

- (preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.

a. ☐ Computer Readable Form

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

ii. ☐ Paper

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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 12]

5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 3]

a.1. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

a.2. ☐ Unexecuted

b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named
in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

☐ Power of Attorney

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

☐ Copies of IDS Citations

13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically
itemized)

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).
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17. ☐ Other

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below, and in a preliminary amendment, or
in an Application Data Sheet:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 10/157,115

Prior Application Information: Examiner Mohammed N. Edun

Group Art Unit 2655

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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of Serial No. 10/157,115,
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